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i have to oppose the idea of walmart being allowed to open banks. Walmart is already too large and powerful for the good of this country. walmart is like a country within this country. they don't buy enough of their products in this country thus contributing to the loss of manufacturing jobs in this country. they use their gigantic economic power to drive small bussinesses out of business. herein florida, they are trying to get around the environmental laws for their gas stations. i am not educated enough to understand the implication of them entering the financial business but it scares me to death. whatever happened to our antitrust laws to keep one company from becoming so large it is veritably a monopoly? and what is the i hear about the directors not even attending this very important meeting?